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BRISTOL MUMS

Autumn's Warmest Breath

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BRISTOL'S VERSATILE, ALL-SEASON 1959 MUM DEBUTANTES!

Color Galore — Fascinating Floral Variety — Constant Pleasure

Early September to last frosts — never a dull moment!

We think you'll agree these new Bristol Mums for 1959 offer a splendid range of blossom types, growth habits and periods of display. Just notice the tempting selection on tap for you!

Mikado

(88-55) Illus. on front cover. Certainly one of our very finest ever. Oriental splendor radiates from every breathtaking, 4-in. cactus flower, with velvety Turkish red petals (like a rose's red) recurving luxuriantly. Incurved central crests of ruddy gold act in sumptuous concert. Production is lavish from late Sept., on 30-in. stems—cuts well, disbuds magically. A novel, compelling accent to exhilarate one and all!

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Trevania

(M7-54) Not illus. Bred by Mrs. Lewis Mack of New Canaan, Conn. and proudly introduced by Bristol. A real charmer where seasons allow full maturity. Blooms about Oct. 5 to 10. 3-in. flowers are a stunning coral-peach, with recurving petals, and a roped effect at the center. Willowy, 2½-ft. stems excel for bouquets; foliage is lushly abundant. Elegant but easy—a triumph for the best taste in pastels.

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Corsage Cushion

(126-55) Illus. on front cover. A precious little mound, 15 in. or so in all directions, tightly clasping dainty 2-in. decorative pompons—fringed like a carnation. At the onset delicate pearl-pink casts blush prettily, then creamy ivory-white tints appear. The transition is wholly graceful, the plant always completely banked in bloom. Totally different—each flower an irresistible boutonniere, each spray a natural corsage. Blooms Oct. 1 here, earlier with our testers.

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Drum Major

(54-55) Not illus. A handsome addition where seasons are long—after Oct. 10 or so. Beautifully erect, 2½-ft. bush, loaded with 3½-in., cactus-type blooms of spectacular orange-scarlet to bronze. Gold centers and reverses for giddy contrast. A real gem to disbud, too. Very promising for late areas, especially around New Jersey, etc.

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Dan Foley

(73-55) Illus. on front cover. Honoring the esteemed garden authority, the erstwhile editor of *Horticulture*. The tangy outdoors beckons when this fiercely blazing 18-in. cushion opens fire! Broad, vivid flashes of tangerine to orange-scarlet erupt after Oct. 1. Each 2-in. bloom usually has gold-splashed center, so brilliance is the keynote here.

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Gremlin

(34-53) Illus. on front cover. Bound to startle in early season—a stocky, flower-laden, 18-in. hillock right about mid-September. Sizeable sprays of tight, 1½ to 2-in. pompons, softly orchid-pink, with twinkling maroon eye on opening. Like an earlier, dwarf Masquerade for contrasting hues. Luscious sprays for corsage or short bouquet. A treasure where early bloom is sought.

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2. We recommend spring planting *only*, for northern areas.
3. "3 for \$2.75," for instance, means 3 of that *one* variety, not 2 of one, and 1 of some other.
4. Full cultural instructions accompany each shipment. Don't be frightened. Mums are easy to grow and enjoy!
5. Varietal colors, performances, dates of bloom, etc., may vary in different localities and soils. We judge mainly on results at Bristol.
6. Thanks for your continued patronage. We hope to remain friends for years to come.

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A REMINDER—Mums, started under glass, ought not to be planted till late frosts halt. We'll gladly ship at our discretion!

NOTE: If we are sold out on varieties you request, may we substitute with choices of equal or greater value? Yes... No...

BRISTOL MUMS—Please note price table, for larger quantities, between pages 2 and 3

ALPHABETICAL INDEX BRISTOL MUMS

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	Bronze Queen.....	.85	2.35			Drum Major.....	1.25	3.50			Imp. Early Wonder...	.65	1.65	
	Bunbu.....	.85	2.35			Early Gleam.....	.75	2.00			Ivory Pyramid.....	.65	1.65	
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DECORATIVE MUMS, continued

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Football Bronze. Novel 3½-in. incurves in quite deep bronze.....	30	Sept. 25	\$0.75	\$2.00
Gardenia. Illus. p. 10. Luscious, full 3½-in. bloom, waxen creamy white. Robust, erect carriage.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Gondolier. (Bristol.) Exotic 3½-in. flower of crimson, vermillion and claret hues, as if wrought by devoted jeweler.....	30	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Grace Bradshaw. Impeccably pure white, a perfect 4 in. disbudded. Vigorous as well.....	24	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
Huntsman. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Still tops for swashbuckling vigor and hardiness. Lavish display of blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze.....	30	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
Immortelle. Telling red eye centers deep golden head in teasing style.....	24	Oct. 8	.65	1.65
Jean Treadway. (Bristol.) "Sugar N' Spice" motif—daring red eyes flush sweet raspberry-pink petals.....	24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65
King's Ransom. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Solidly entrenched, fearlessly columnar, gold-capped pillar. Ripe, lush, 3-in. crowns of vibrant yellow. Utterly unique—seems part of clipped hedge.....	28	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
Ladies Choice. Willowy sentinel, upright yet relaxed. Soothing 3½-in., pearl-ivory blossoms to arrange.....	30	Sept. 28	.65	1.65
Lady Fair. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. Elegantly tailored, gently tousled recurved cactus, exquisite to disbud or cut. Entrancing 3-in. blossom, soft lavender shaded orchid-pink.....	28	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
Lavender Lady. (Bristol.) Age has not dimmed "Queen of the Mums." Still divine in silvery lavender prodigality.....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Lee Powell. Illus. p. 13. Unabashed virility and swagger—a picture of health. Broad-shouldered, 4-in. bloom of hearty China gold.....	30	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Newton. Illus. p. 12. New, but firmly imbedded in our affections. Bushy, lush habit. Dramatic 4-in. cactus of molten golden yellow.....	24	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
Old Lavender. Illus. p. 10. Picturesque, huge sprays of rippling silvery lavender. Big in every way.....	30	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Olive Longland. Gaiety in gentle restraint—blended apricot, salmon and bronze, to 3 in.....	26	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Ostosa. Completely dependable early white, a mint of lacquered 2½-in. globes. A real "pro.".....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Pastelle. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Mammoth 4-in. blossoms in huge, artistic sprays. Fawn, beige, coral, peach—avidly sought tones. Like impromptu fashion show.....	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Purple Waters. Illus. p. 11. Giddy sparkle in early crimson-purple array of rich 3-in. blossoms.....	24	Sept. 22	\$0.75	\$2.00
Quicksilver. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. Tremendous unrehearsed sprays of fluffy, 3½-in., creamy white blossoms. Fruitfully magnificent bushes.....	20	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
Red Velvet. (Bristol.) Always esteemed for grand 3-in. blooms, velvety crimson, plus hardy constitution.....	24	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
Reverie. (Bristol.) Dreamy, soothing coffee-pink sparked with mahogany eyes. Animated witchery all its own.....	24	Sept. 30	.75	2.00
Ruby Breithaupt. In fine standing, even to disbud to 4 in. Deeply tiered creamy primrose, spiky petals, nice clump.....	24	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
Spellbinder. (Bristol.) Showy in early season. Great bomb-shaped buttery chrome-yellow, to 4 in.....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Spindrift. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 13. Breathless perfection—waxy, dahlia-like, 3-in. blossom. A white unbeaten for arranging.....	26	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Stylish. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Sophisticated yet spicy 3-in. cactus, gracefully recurved. Silvery vermillion, dusty old-rose, raspberry, cerise—all aglow. Abundant and novel.....	28	Sept. 28	.85	2.35
Success. Floral excellence, ideal 3-in. jewel of satiny crimson-ruby, perhaps best disbudded.....	30	Oct. 10	.85	2.35
Sun Dance. Illus. p. 7. Hard to match for vigor, warmth and massive sprays. Brilliant 3-in. lemon-butter-yellow, tremendously hardy. Radiates sunlit brawn.....	30	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
Tapestry. (Bristol.) Smiling, plump mounds of hazy, dusty ashes-of-rose, 3-in. blossoms.....	22	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Tranquillity. (Bristol.) From ground to crown, delicious canary-primrose-yellow. Squatty, tingling, early pyramids of joy.....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Vintage. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. Compelling landscape accent, like hamper of choicest wines. Regal 3-in. blooms, velvety claret to spinel-red, in teasing short sprays. Gets into high gear as season advances.....	20	Sept. 26	.85	2.35
Vision. (Bristol.) 3-in. dreams in pastel—pearl-ivory-fawn suffusions enthrall.....	28	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
White Sail. Extremely clean white, 3 in., on durable, well-knit clump. Looks good to us!.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Yellow Avalanche. Illus. p. 11. Subtle but catchy, always a standout. Fluffy, 3½-in. blossoms, delectably soft yellow, stud the stocky frame.....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65

SPOONS

Petals modified into artful spoon shape. The fair sex knows them well!

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Cardinal Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Electrifying cardinal-red, resplendent golden reverse.....	24	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
Charm Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Quaint, buxom compound of rhodonite-red to deep rose, creamy petal base. May at times be darker than illustrated.....	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Clarke Coral Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Notably large, 3-in. flower, vivid apricot-bronze.....	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Garnet Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Kingly raiments of garnet-purple, yellow throat in accent.....	26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Jessamine Williams. Illus. p. 18. Far superior to other whites; outstanding grower. Fantastic 3-in. double, quilled, unsullied white.....	20	Oct. 1	\$0.75	\$2.00
Orchid Spoon. Best of all to arrange—tender nuances of orchid-lilac.....	24	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Pink Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Unwavering in rose-pink capability.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Yellow Spoon. Illus. p. 18. Simply radiates golden cheer. A surefire garden highlight.....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00

SINGLES—Some Original Korean Hybrids

These pretty daisies provide airiest of arrangements.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Apollo. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Cheering orange-bronze.....	30	Oct. 10	\$0.65	\$1.65
Ceres. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Harvest tints, pale copper to straw-yellow.....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
Daisymum. Sleekly plump petals in 3 or 4 rows; 3-in. flower of alabaster-white. Grand cutting virtues.....	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Daphne. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Poised, conciliatory pastel old-rose.....	30	Oct. 15	.65	1.65
Fire Engine. Illus. p. 20. Dazzling cardinal-red petals, orange reverse, some spoon effects. Rangy and energetic....	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Fred Stone. Illus. p. 12. Stirring, gallant, erect accent. Lusty 4-in. duplex when fully open, glossy velvety red, darker than pictured. Revelation to disbud!.....	30	Oct. 8	\$0.75	\$2.00
Gold Daisy. Illus. p. 20. Usefully early, bright 3-in. daisies, sparkling yellow. Upright growth.....	20	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
North Star. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Hardy, early white treasure, heaven-sent for corsages.....	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Summertime. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Plant Pat. 689. Diligent producer of countless yellow daisies by late July of second year. Very hardy, ideal for seashore, camps, vacation haunts.....	24		1.00	2.75

POMPONS

Rakishly spherical—bouquet specials—garden necessities

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Canary Wonder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 17. The softest canary-primrose in gorgeous sprays.....	30	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
Chiquita. Illus. p. 21. Saucy, dome-shaped yellow.....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
Edna Rowley. Tiny buttons, orchid-pink dotted with impudent red eye, in lavish gaiety. Neat to arrange.....	22	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Fred F. Rockwell. (Bristol.) Plant Pat. 718. Illus. p. 17. Good old "Beau Brummel," rakish and frost-defying. Orange-scarlet to bronze shades really exhilarate.....	24	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
Gold Button. Cute little globes—very frost-proof—teem over stocky chassis. Deep golden yellow, laughing red eye. Like earlier Ernie Mead.....	20	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Improved Early Wonder. Illus. p. 17. Suave rose-pink.....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
Ivory Pyramid. (Bristol.) Scintillates late in season. Flawless ivory-white, like snow-capped pyramid.....	30	Oct. 6	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Jubilee. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 17. Glowing beams of red, compact hillocks afire for weeks. Peps up bouquets, too.....	18	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
Julie B. Illus. p. 24. Lovable white button, very early, on tidy cushion plant. Like mischievous small fry at play!.....	20	Sept. 15	.85	2.35
Pepita. Illus. p. 24. Infectious white, initially cast in eggshell-yellow mist. Rotund mound.....	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Rosita. Illus. p. 24. Cute little tomboy, pretty yet high-spirited. Roly-poly mass of Persian rose-pink.....	20	Sept. 10	.65	1.65
Royalist. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 17. Velvety oxblood-red sheen pervades trim 1½-in. spheres. Fine sprays awaken most sedate surroundings.....	21	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
White Wonder. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 17. Majestic cut flower, a galaxy of unstained white marble globes.....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

SPIDERS

Threads—Rayonnantes—Fujis—call them what you will!

Long, curling petals. Best disbudded to 9 in. or over! The height of grace and unearthly, delicate beauty, for areas with late frosts.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Bunbu. Large, tubular petals of stunning orchid-pink.....	30	Oct. 25	\$0.85	\$2.35
Georgina Hedinger. Full, lush centers, pretty pink petals, relatively early.....	30	Oct. 20	.85	2.35
Maria. Appetizing, for quilled petals of creamy white are dusted chartreuse.....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Nightingale. Unbelievably pale chartreuse—a teasing whisper of yellow!.....	30	Oct. 25	\$0.85	\$2.35
Sondra Gaill. Rich depth here—bronze, buff and coral seem overcast red.....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
Sunnyslope Splendor. Still "our boy," incredibly huge disbudded! Vigorous snowy white faintly overlaid green.....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35

CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS

Stocky hills of rainbow hues! Just right for small spaces—rock gardens, borders, sunny Cape Cod type homes, etc. Older plants may bloom by August 1.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Amethyst Cushion. (Bristol.) Giddy little mound of sparkling amethyst-purple pompons.....	14	Sept. 10	\$0.75	\$2.00
Bantam Yellow. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Rippling sprite, sunkissed rug of floral excellence. Lovely 2½-in. bloom of soft mimosa, lemon, barium, primrose-yellow.....	12	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
Bowl O' Gold. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Buoyant, ever popular, a refreshing hump of gold.....	12	Sept. 10	.75	2.00
Bronze Queen. Illus. p. 14. Multitudes of coppery bronze pompons in ornate showings.....	15	Sept. 20	.85	2.35
Coquette. First-class rose-pink.....	15	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Early Harvest. Zestful blend of mahogany-red and orange-bronze.....	12	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Ernie Mead. Illus. p. 24. Irresistible at season's zenith, a dome of flashing gold-bronze pompons, darker at centers....	15	Oct. 10	.75	2.00
Glow-Worm. (Bristol.) Bustling, long-lived tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red....	18	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
Golden Carpet. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. The Marvelous Mound, a garden highlight. Prostrate carpet plastered with golden pompons.....	12	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
Joyous. (Bristol.) Wondrous in group or bouquet, the sweet rose-pink flowers are hazed in gold.....	18	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
Lee Dick. Pleasing new cushion. Perfect lemon-yellow pompons blanketing broad chassis.....	15	Sept. 28	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Lipstick. Finest red cushion, a whirlpool of rich strawberry juices.....	15	Sept. 15	\$0.75	\$2.00
Marjorie Mills. (Bristol.) Nice 2½-in. blooms, glossy ruby-red overcast bronze. A good early red.....	18	Sept. 12	.75	2.00
Masquerade. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 24. Cynosure of all eyes in bloom. Taunting red eyes dot rounded silvery lilac pompons.....	20	Oct. 5	.75	2.00
Minnbronze. New, densely laden, flashing bronze.....	12	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Minnpink. Illus. p. 15. New, a knock-out! Simply radiates rose-pink charm on jam-packed frame!.....	12	Sept. 18	.85	2.35
Mischief. (Bristol.) Whimsical hordes of tiny daisies, exotic beetroot-purple to amaranth. Like a cineraria.....	20	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Pink Surprise. Illus. p. 11. Surprisingly refined apple-blossom-pink, early and sturdy.....	22	Sept. 10	.65	1.65
Powder Puff. (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Famous white cushion, hardy and generous.....	12	Sept. 10	.65	1.65
Red Elf. Impudent midget flaunting twinkling red pompons.....	12	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Rouge Cushion. Much underrated ruby-red mound, "grows on" one with each year. Manly little bush.....	15	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Twinkle. Our favorite fuchsia-purple cushion. Handsome, reliable and showy.....	18	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
Viv. New. Dramatic, long-attractive cactus of inimitable Indian red. Large-flowered cushion of splendid portent....	18	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
White Mound. Notable 3½-in. blossoms of creamy excellence on airy stems.....	10	Sept. 20	.65	1.65

FOOTBALL MUMS (Commercial)

Those huge, tangy heads of opulent perfection. Leave one to four stems per plant, one bud per stem. Full instructions with each shipment. More in demand each year—giants of flawless form.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
Derek Ellis. Sumptuously incurved clar-et-purple.....	30	Oct. 15	\$0.75	\$2.00
Dorothy Alfrey. Illus. p. 16. Superb amber-bronze, deeply incurved.....	30	Oct. 15	.75	2.00
Golden Age. Illus. p. 16. Makes our mouths water! Stupendous 6-in. bloom, rounded and reflexing, fine even not dis-budded. Liquid loveliness in golden yellow, early, simply marvelous.....	26	Sept. 25	1.00	2.75
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Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
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A Subtle But Vibrant Group



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Flair

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Girl Friend

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Crimson Lady

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(See page 22 for description of Gaillardias)

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Steel Globe Thistle, with towering metallic blue floral spheres that sparkle in late summer. Both blossoms and foliage have curiously handsome, spiny, thistly effects. Superb to cut and/or dry, too. A most unique, picturesque, 3½-ft. accent for sunny, dry spots.

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Bristol grows its own seedlings, names the best. Bristol tries the varieties from other growers, keeps the best. Nothing listed till it blooms here! "The rung of the ladder was never meant to rest upon," so we'll continue to strive for better methods and varieties each year.

Also we are gradually adding the finest new English Mums for disbudding enthusiasts. Be sure to note the supplementary sheet for 1957-58 prizewinners from abroad, now here for you to enjoy.

SO - TRY BRISTOL MUMS! — Also Our Newer Perennials

Mums are Easy to Grow, A Few Simple Do's and Don'ts on Mum Culture

DO

1. Give all possible sunlight.
2. Have soil analyzed if uncertain. Your state Experiment Station does this free of charge.
3. Have some humus in soil—peat moss, manure, leaf mold, etc.
4. Pinch! Tip shoots lightly at 6 in., then again each resulting 6 in. Stop all pinching after July 20 to 30, to let buds form. Stockier, more floriferous clumps result.
5. Use 5-10-10, Mum-Gro, etc., to get new roots started first.

More detailed instructions with each shipment, including disbudding routine.

DON'T

1. Plant too early. Wait for frosts to cease. June is ideal in New England.
2. Expect plants to grow instantly. Allow a couple of weeks.
3. Crowd Mums too much. 18 to 24-in. spacing is ideal.
4. Let old plants go undivided. Most varieties should be split each spring.
5. Leave early summer buds on. Keep them removed till new shoots appear.

Our Guarantee

Shipments occasionally arriving in bad shape will be replaced without charge. Try to let us know within 5 days.

We, you and the plants are all living creatures, apt to fail each other at times. Let's all be tolerant of possible lapses. They surely are not intentional.

Ordering by mail from reputable firms assures you fair treatment. Also the specialist carries the best and latest available.

Plants We Ship, and When

Mums and some perennials will be from 2¼-inch pots, ready to grow for you. Other perennials and shrubs are from field-grown stock.

We ship at proper time for your area, unless you dictate otherwise. You can rely on us to decide properly.

Postpaid Policy

All orders amounting to \$3.00 or more postpaid east of the Mississippi (there must be some definite line established). West of the Mississippi, please add 10% to order.

Please add 50c to all orders for handling, packing, etc.

BUSINESS HOURS

NURSERY, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

OFFICE, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays, June 15 to September 15 and from November 15 to April 1.

Local trade will find an excellent selection of evergreens, shrubs, potted roses, perennials, sundries, etc. All ready to take away and enjoy pronto!

In this oddest of recessions, we find costs of mailing, catalogs, packing, etc., all still rising.

PRICE TABLE

Each	3 of a kind	Over 3, at each rate of
\$0.65	\$1.65	\$0.53
.75	2.00	.64
.85	2.35	.70
1.00	2.75	.82
1.25	3.50	1.00

MORE ENTICING SPECIAL OFFERS OF MUMS

To Cater to Every Taste

ONE-COLOR LOVERS—FOR YOU:

- SPECIAL OFFER 2—ALL WHITE**
1 each 6 different White Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$3.05**
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1 each 6 different Yellow Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$3.05**
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1 each 6 different Red Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$3.05**
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1 each 6 different Pink Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$3.05**
- SPECIAL OFFER 6—ALL BRONZE**
1 each 6 different Bronze Mums—labeled, our choice, only **\$3.05**
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QUANTITY BUYERS—ROOTED CUTTINGS

As yet we cannot be certain whether our greenhouse space will permit supplying rooted cuttings to large buyers, estates, etc. We do know we cannot do this with All-Americas, Football Mums and Spiders this year.

If interested, let us know and we'll give you the information. Strong potted plants for the average retail order, as always.

THE NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

You really should join this spirited, growing organization if you like Mums. Quarterly bulletins full of interest, hints and provocative theory, plus Beginner's Handbook and other attractions for only \$4.00 a year.

Learn from your unseen friends in the 49 states (also more and more overseas members). Help encourage better varieties and sound experiments, and enjoy every minute of it.

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Hope you use all three!



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FIRST-BORN OF SPRING "PRIMROSES"

ELLEN CARDER PRIMROSES. Spryly expressing hopes and joys of new gardening year. Cheeky little clumps smothered in adorable blossoms of countless shades, fine size, supreme vigor. Mrs. Carder's ever-improving "babies" make Cheshire, Conn., a May pilgrimage for many. Youthfully exuberant, yet neat as a pin—grand in masses. Very hardy in rich, moist, filtered shade. Sold as mixture only.

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12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$37.50

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Stunning gray foliage. Likes sweet, porous, sunny ground.

JOHN BALL. "Beauty's red and Virtue's white." Over a century of forthright display. Long lived, perfumed to queen's taste.

PINK PRINCESS. Very new, a real acquisition. 15 in. of vigor and allure. Artistically fringed Carnations on parade from late May, ripe pink hazed coral.

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Bristol's "LADY OF THE SHADOWS"

HOSTA, HONEYBELLS. Unexcelled for shady nooks, north sides of homes, cool gardens, etc. Sweet arbutus scent wafted from each lily-like blossom, soft lavender streaked blue, mainly in August. Indestructible clumps of elegant olive-green leaves. Luscious aroma, enduring in moist partial shade. Pep up those dark corners! 3½-ft. stems.

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ASTER FRIKARTI. Hordes of sparkling blue daisies all summer. Bewitching to arrange, stupendous producers in borders. Relaxed 2-ft. clump, best in sunny porous ground, not too fertile. Always high in public eye.

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ASTER
FRIKARTI



HOSTA, HONEYBELLS

LYTHRUM

A Modern Miracle Plant

From dingy swamp dwellers arose these spirited long wands of all-summer beauty. Self-reliant in any soil or exposure. Useful to cut.

MORDEN GLEAM. Very near red, dark carmine-rose spires. 3½ ft. high. Young foliage cast in bronze.

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Wee Morsels of Color—Compact Little Rascals

8 Captivating Small Pompon Mums 8

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